

CHARACTER STRING PREDICTING METHOD AND DOCUMENT PREPARING DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a character string intended by a user as a high-priority predictive candidate by storing the receding candidate selected by the user, inspecting connectivity with the preceding selected candidate in the case of prediction and narrowing down the predictive candidates.

SOLUTION: When a character string to be a predictive object is inputted through a character string input part 101, a dictionary retrieval part 105 retrieves character strings having that input character string at their leading parts out of a word dictionary 106 as the candidates of a predictive character string. A predictive candidate control part 107 refers to a connection rule table 112 and a preceding candidate table 113 when any additional word is included in this retrieved candidate of the predictive character string, and the additional word connectable to this candidate selected the last time is narrowed down as the candidate of the predictive character string.

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